

(b) the phases in which the Dacoity Eradication Programme has been divided;

(c) the amount expected to be allocated in the next financial year; and

(d) the amount allocated during 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d). The Central Government does not release funds to the States specifically for the eradication of dacoity. It, however, provides financial assistance to the States under the scheme - 'Modernisation of State Police Forces'. The allocation for Uttar Pradesh under this scheme during the current financial year (1996-97) is Rs. 336.300 lakhs out of which a sum of Rs. 168.150 lakhs has already been released. The allocation for Uttar Pradesh under the scheme last year (1995-96) was also Rs. 336.300 lakhs but no amount could be released for want of utilisation certificates pertaining to earlier years.

Central Assistance for Bihar

3616. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the schemes for which Central assistance is given to Bihar and the criteria adopted for providing the same;

(b) the details of the Central assistance alongwith the details of schemes for which the same was given during the last three years;

(c) whether the assistance is being utilized by the State Government directly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b). The Central assistance is released as per the norms and criteria laid down in the schemes. Details of the Central assistance alongwith the details of schemes are as per Statement attached.

(c) and (d). The assistance is utilised through various Government agencies directly.

STATEMENT

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount released		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5

Scheduled Caste Development

1.	SCA to SCP to SCs.	2327.11	2327.11	—
2.	Assistance to SCDCs	113.52	—	57.64
3.	Post-Matric Scholarships	590.14	451.00	990.75
4.	Pre-Matric scholarship	65.80	Nil	84.46

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Book Banks for SC/ST	9.91	16.99	5.00
6.	Girls hostels for SCs	40.00	—	—
7.	Boys Hostels for SCs	70.77	—	—
8.	Coaching & Allied Scheme	8.57	1.70	2.96
9.	PCR Act and SCs/STs	26.50	15.00	116.00

Scheduled Tribes Development

1.	Vocational Training	—	44.34	44.34
2.	Boys Hostels for STs	—	—	—
3.	Girls Hostels for STs	—	4.84	—
4.	Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for ST Girls	—	—	—
5.	Research and Training	12.71	10.63	14.73
6.	Special Central Assistance (TSP)	3497.39	1748.70	274.22
7.	Article 275 (1) of the Constitution	801.00	725.25	725.25
8.	Grant-in-aid to State TDCCs	—	—	50.00

Minorities Development

1.	Multi-Sectoral Development Plan	Nil	Nil	1.00
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Profit from Export/Import of Food Items

3617. SHRI GANGA RAM KOLI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the details of food items being imported and exported to the foreign countries;

(b) the profit earned by the Government from the import/export thereof during the last one year;

(c) whether the Government are considering to implement any scheme to increase this profit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) The total quantity and value of rice, wheat other cereals exported from the country during the last one year i.e. 1995-96 are given below :

Commodity	Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	Value (Rs. in crores)
Rice (Basmati)	3.92	851.16
Rice (Non-Basmati)	51.20	3701.85
Wheat	6.17	360.90
Other cereals	0.28	17.15